

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati – Appeal Petition filed by Sri Ch. Vasudeva Sarma, the then workman, Andhra Ashram, Reshikesh, presently working as Volunteer/Attender, u/s 120 of Act 30/1987- Dismissed– Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (ENDTS. III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 717

Dated:11.08.2015,
Read the following:

- 1) Appeal Petition filed by Sri Vasudeva Sarma, Volunteer/Attender, dt. 28-11-2011
- 2) From the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati, Letters No.B8/1683/2012, Dt:31.03.2012, 16/12/2014 and 4/3/2015.
- 3) Govt.Memo.No.5122/Endts-III/A-1/2014,dt.20-4-15,

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Sri Ch. Vasudeva Sarma, Volunteer/ Attender, O/o Peishakar, TTD. Tirupati, filed an Appeal Petition before the Government stating that while he was working at Rishikesh, a charge memo was served on him, which consisted of six charges. He gave explanation to the charge memo, denying all the charges. An enquiry was conducted and the enquiry officer gave clean chit on '5' charges and found him guilty of the 6th charge. Based on the enquiry report, the authorities imposed a punishment of stoppage of (5) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, vide proceedings dt. 2/4/2010. Aggrieved by it, he filed an appeal before the TTD Board who rejected his appeal informing that there are no grounds. He has stated that the sub-committee on appeals passed a 'one line' order rejecting his appeal, which is not correct, as per the APEX court judgments. A speaking order has to be issued, but it was not done by the Board. He contended that the Board cannot delegate the powers of hearing to the sub- committee. Moreover, he claimed that the authorities had not followed CCA rules and denied his fundamental right to a fair appeal/Court of Law. Hence, he requested the Government to call for and peruse the records, hear him and set aside the proceedings of the Board, since the charges are vague and baseless.

2. Government examined his representation and asked E.O. TTD to furnish the relevant records.

3. The matter was heard. The appellant as well as the authorities of TTD attended the hearing.

4. The Government have examined the matter, duly perusing the relevant records, and observed that as per the Act 30/1987, the Board can delegate powers to the Sub- Committee on appeal, for administrative convenience. Accordingly, the Sub –Committee heard the case and submitted its recommendation to the Board. The specified Authority accepted the recommendation of the sub-committee, vide its resolution No. 322, dt.18/8/2011. In pursuance of the resolution he was informed accordingly. The inquiry report also

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revealed that they followed CCA rules and gave opportunity to the appellant also. The charges 1-5 were not proved on the basis of technicality only. The charge '6' was proved, as appellant himself accepted that he issued legal notices and now also contending that it is his fundamental right. As per the Law and rules, the petitioner should exhaust remedies at all levels by submitting representations. But the same was not done by him. Indiscipline and insubordination cannot be tolerated, since the Temples, and Mutts etc., are public worship places and the dignity of these Institutions has to be maintained.

5. Hence, there are no good grounds to interfere with the decision of the TTD Board. Accordingly, the appeal petition is hereby dismissed.

6. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams,
Tirupati.
Sri Ch. Vasudeva Sarma Volunteer/ Attender
O/o Peishkar, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams,
Tirupati, Chittoor District.(Through the E.O. Tirumala Tirupati
Devasthanams, Tirupati.

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SECTION OFFICER